

## MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY TO TRAVEL!



If you are planning to attend a show with your 4-H animals, make sure you have the proper paper work to avoid crossing county and state lines illegally. This will save you time and possible fines for not being compliant with the current brand and health inspection laws of the state of Wyoming.

Look inside this brochure for the necessary transportation requirements. You'll want to be sure to check on rules for that particular show. If you leave Wyoming, you'll want to check requirements through the animal health unit of your destination state.

Good luck at your shows!

I Pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
My **HANDS** to larger service, and  
My **HEALTH** to better living,  
For my Club,  
My Community,  
My Country, and  
My World.



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# Livestock Transportation Guidelines



*Celebration  
of Youth*



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## STEERS AND SHEEP

To travel across county lines, sheep and cattle need a brand inspection (refer to the middle panel for available forms). To travel across state lines, animals need a brand inspection and a health certificate. Look below to determine which forms your sheep or cattle will need to travel to the show!

### To Cross the County Line:

- o Brand inspection A Forms, H forms, G Forms, and L Forms all work for sheep and cattle to cross county lines .

### To Cross the State Line:

- o Brand Inspection A Forms and L Forms are the only forms that allow animals to cross a state line.
- o A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line.
  - Keep in mind that health inspection costs vary and they must be written and used within 30 days of travel.

*All goats and sheep that are exhibited at a show must have USDA approved scrapie identification- tag, tattoo, or microchip.*

## PIGS AND GOATS

### To Cross the County Line:

- o No paperwork is required for pigs and goats to travel across the county line.

### To Cross the State Line:

- o Pigs and goats must have a health inspection from a licensed veterinarian to cross a state line. You may need to call your destination state for entry permit requirements as well.
  - Keep in mind that health inspections must be written and used within 30 days of travel.

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### Available Brand Inspection Forms:

- o A Form
  - Allows animal to travel **one time** to a destination.
  - Cost: \$1.50 for cattle/ \$0.30 for Sheep/ \$10.50 for equine
- o H Form
  - Allows animal to travel around the state for **one year**.
  - Cost: \$12.00 per animal
- o L Form
  - Allows any animal to travel anywhere in the country for the animals **lifetime**.
  - Cost: \$18.00 for any species
- o G Form
  - Allows any number of a species to travel to a livestock **auction only** within the state of Wyoming.
  - Cost: The livestock auction will charge for the brand inspection upon arrival.

## HORSES

To travel across county lines, horses require a brand inspection only (refer to the middle panel for available forms). To travel across state lines, horses require a brand inspection, a health certificate, and a negative coggins test.

### To Cross the County Line:

- o Brand inspection A Forms, H forms, and L Forms all work for horses to cross county lines.

### To Cross the State Line:

- o Brand Inspection A Forms and L Forms are the only forms that allow animals to cross a state line.
- o A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line.
  - Keep in mind that health inspection costs vary and they must be written and used within 30 days of travel.
- o A negative coggins test performed by a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line as well.
  - Keep in mind that it takes 3-4 business days for a coggins test to be completed and costs will vary.

**\* Be sure to call your veterinarian and brand inspector ahead of time to make an appointment!**

